

Table 4 -- 1985

Number of Taxing Districts by Type, 1976--1985							
Type of District	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979
1978	1977	1976					
Total-all types	5,879	5,878	5,850	5,469	5,464	5,459	
Counties	102	102	102	102	102	102	
Townships (1	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,435	1,436	1,436	
Road districts (2	95	95	95	95	95	95	
Cities, villages, and incorporated towns	1,273	1,275	1,274	1,270	1,272	1,273	
Total school districts	1,036	1,044	1,046	1,048	1,050	1,051	
Elementary	431	433	435	435	437	438	
Unit	444	448	447	448	448	448	
High	121	123	124	125	125	125	
Non-high	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Community college	39	39	39	39	39	39	
Total special district	1,938	1,927	1,898	1,519	1,509	1,502	
Fire protection	783	783	779	772	770	763	
Park	331	324	323	318	319	319	
Sanitary	142	150	151	145	148	149	
Forest preserve	12	11	11	11	11	10	
Mosquito abatement	19	20	20	20	20	20	
Public health	5	5	4	4	4	4	
TB sanitarium	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Airport authority	27	27	27	26	27	27	
Library	137	121	111	108	101	100	
Hospital	22	24	23	23	23	23	
Street lighting	25	26	25	25	25	26	
River conservancy	13	13	13	13	13	13	
Water authority	5	3	2	2	1	1	
Surface water protection	7	9	9	9	9	9	
Cemetery	28	28	22	20	19	19	
Soil & Water conservation	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Conservation	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Auditorium authority	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mass transit	11	11	11	11	7	7	
Watershed/flood control	3	3	3	3	4	4	
Multi-twp. assessment	359	360	355	---	---	---	
Water service	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Museum district	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Solid waste disposal	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Rescue squad	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Public water district	---	---	---	---	---	---	

(1) Townships include road and bridge districts.

(2) Commission counties only.